

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

MAASE AGENDA
APRIL 10, 11, 12, 2006

MONDAY APRIL 10

3:00-6:00 **New Administrator Workshop** REO
“Being an Instructional Leader-Curriculum and Instruction”
(Note: Please register for this session on line, maase.org)

4:00 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Duesenberg

6:30 MAASE LEADERSHIP – DINNER MEETING
Executive Board, Project Leaders, Standing
Committees and MAASE Appointees Hemingway

TUESDAY APRIL 11

Please turn off cell phones and pagers during the presentation

7:45 Program Registration (Coffee, Rolls, Fruit in Meeting Room)

Topic: “INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT
ACT OF 2004 AND RELEVANT JUDICIAL CASES”

Speaker: **Art Cernosia, Attorney and Education Consultant**

Mr. Cernosia is an attorney with McNeil, Murray & Sorrell of Burlington, Vermont and provides private consultation, training and technical assistance to state education agencies, local education agencies and parents/advocacy organizations throughout the nation in the area of special education law and policy. He has been Assistant Attorney General for Vermont Department of Education, is a faculty member of Education Law Institute, U of V in Burlington, Vermont, Advisor to student legal services office at U of V, Assistant in Southern Illinois University Ombudsperson’s Office and a teacher of Social Studies in DeKalb, Illinois.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BALLROOM A-B-C

8:50 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

9:00 Child Find, Evaluation and Eligibility Issues

10:15 BREAK

10:30 FAPE/IEP Development, IEP Contents and IEP Implementation

11:45 Break for lunch set up. **Please leave materials on your chair**

12:00 **SPRING BUFFET** **BALLROOM A-B-C**

12:00 **Project Meetings**
 Summer Institute 2005 **CORD A**
 State Schools **CORD B**
 Finance/Legislation **BALLROOM F**
SLIP Organization Meeting **REO**

Program Continuation

1:00 Least Restrictive Placement, Private School Placement, Behavior and Discipline

2:15 **BREAK**

2:30 Procedural Safeguards, Due Process and Liability Issues

3:30 Evaluation, CEU Preparation and Adjournment.

3:45 Regional Chairpersons Meeting **REATA**

3:45-8:00 **Hospitality** **AURORA**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

7:30 Michigan Monitors Meeting **CORD**
 7:30 Committee of 10 **Christie's Renaissance**

MAASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING **BALLROOM A-B**

8:45 **CALL TO ORDER** **President Cindy Shinsky**

8:45 Office of Special Education Services Dr. Jacque Thompson

9:30 **CRACKER BARREL**
 Topic: **“Impact of IDEA Reauthorization on the Determination of Learning Disabilities”**. A review of research looking at RTI and Severe Discrepancy Models.

Speakers: Diane Heinzelman, Director of Special Education Char-Em ISD and MAASE Project Workgroup.

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **I. Approval of Consent Agenda** Cindy Shinsky

- A. April 12, 2006 Agenda
- B. February 15, 2006 Membership Meeting Minutes
- C. February 13, 2006 Executive Board Minutes

II. Announcements

- A. Executive Board Report – Cindy Shinsky
- B. Contact Jim Royle for CEU transcripts
- C. Second call for nominations for President –Elect and International CASE Representative – Kathy Fortino

III. Action Items

IV. Project and Standing Committee (SC) Reports

1. (Program/Service)

- a. State Schools (SC)– Randall Schantz
- b. ISD Plans Alternative Program Models – Wally Gunderson
- c. System of Student Support - Tony Thaxton
- d. Supported Independence Curriculum – Brian Pianosi/Marcia O'Brien
- e. SLIP (SC) – Sue Ochs

2. (Legal/Legislative)

- f. Monitor Finance/Legislation (SC) – Mark Moody
- g. Learning Disabilities Determination – Diane Heinzelman/Kathy Clegg

3. (Membership Services)

- h. Hospitality – Amy Boehms
- i. Membership Recruitment – Deb Smith
- j. Mini Grants – Melinda Stout

4. (Professional Development)

- k. Tuesday Workshops – Cheryl Borowski
- l. Summer Institute – Janis Gaubatz
- m. Cracker Barrels – Marcia Young
- n. New Administrator Workshop - Penelope Miller-Smith

V. Organizational Group Reports

1. IHE – Jim Royle
2. SEAC – Jerry Oermann
3. MICHIGAN CEC – Lucian Parshall
4. INTERNATIONAL CASE – Cindi Smith
5. MICHIGAN TRANSITION SERVICES – Kim Norman

VI. Informational Items

- A. Executive Secretary Report – Larry Campbell
 1. Paid Members @ 390
 2. Financial Report as of 3/31/06
 3. On line system – If you register for a MAASE meeting and don't attend and don't cancel in a timely manner, you will be charged the registration fee
- B. Member News and Recognition – Eleanor White
- C. MLDA Award presentation

11:30 **Deli Lunch**

11:30 **Affiliate Group Meetings**

MAISEA/MALSEA Joint Membership Meeting **Ballroom A & B**
Topic: Data Portrait-Changes and Charting Software
Note: Please bring your data portraits

ANNOUNCEMENT

2005-06 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JULY 1, 2005

Apply for membership on line at maase.org

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